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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Docket No. 406590)

In re the Application of:

Craig A. Paulsen

Serial No.: 10/008,748

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For: Gaming Machine Candle Method

) Customer No. 27717

) Art Unit: 3714

) Examiner John M. Hotaling

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TO: MAIL STOP: Amendment
Commissioner for Patent
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.